
Montana Public School Enrollment Data

Fall 2008-09

A. Summary



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School Year 2008-09 Overview

Elementary Enrollment

The total elementary enrollment in Montana Schools is 96,869.

Elementary enrollment increased 0.6% this past year.

High School Enrollment

High school enrollment has decreased by 5,508 students since 1999. The total high school enrollment is 45,030.

American Indian Percentage

American Indian students now comprise 11.4 percent of the total student population. At the elementary level they represent 12.0 percent of the population and at the high school level 10.1 percent. The total American Indian enrollment is 16,198; of that 11,661 is at the elementary level and 4,537 is at the high school level.

Nonpublic School Enrollment Data

Private and home school enrollment represented 7.7 percent of the reported 2008-09 K-12 enrollment in Montana. Home school enrollment decreased by approximately 133 students and private school enrollment decreased by approximately 891 students from last year. Overall, the nonpublic enrollment showed a decrease of approximately 1,024 students from last year.

	Gr K-8	Gr 9-12	Total 2008-09
Private Schools	5,800	2,016	7,816
Home Schools	<u>3,016</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>3,973</u>
Total Nonpublic	8,816	2,973	11,789

Graduates

In 2008, 10,356 students graduated from Montana public and state-funded high schools. An additional 1,348 16-19 year-old, Montana's obtained their GED's during that time.

School District Data	(Public and State-funded Districts)
K-12 districts	52
Combined districts (joint board)	105
Single districts (156 el, 4 hs)	158
State-funded districts	2
Nonoperating and annexed districts	<u>7</u>
Total District Administrative Units	324

School Data	(Public and State-funded Schools)
Elementary Schools	444
Middle, 7&8, Junior High Schools	214
High Schools	<u>171</u>
Total Schools	829

Full-time Equivalent Certified Staff (FTE)

(Public, State-funded Schools, and Special Education CO-OPs)	
Teachers - classroom, Title I, Special Ed	10,521
Education Specialists - library, guidance counselors, Etc	913
Principals, assistant principals	526
Superintendents, assistant superintendents	141
Other Administrative Staff	85
Licensed Professional Non Educator	<u>246</u>
Total Certified Staff	12,432
Instructional Paraprofessionals	2,188
Total Certified and Instructional Staff	14,620

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Fall Enrollment Report - October 6, 2008									
Grade Level	Public Districts			State-funded Schools **			State Enrollment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Prekindergarten	626	333	959	2	2	4	628	335	963
Kindergarten	5,614	5,185	10,799	2	1	3	5,616	5,186	10,802
Transition 1	14	10	24	0	0	0	14	10	24
1	5,535	5,178	10,713	3	2	5	5,538	5,180	10,718
2	5,428	5,142	10,570	1	0	1	5,429	5,142	10,571
3	5,366	5,028	10,394	2	2	4	5,368	5,030	10,398
4	5,483	5,075	10,558	0	0	0	5,483	5,075	10,558
5	5,445	5,093	10,538	0	0	0	5,445	5,093	10,538
6	5,459	5,106	10,565	0	1	1	5,459	5,107	10,566
7	5,594	5,246	10,840	1	0	1	5,595	5,246	10,841
8	5,601	5,286	10,887	2	1	3	5,603	5,287	10,890
Elementary Enrollment	50,165	46,682	96,847	13	9	22	50,178	46,691	96,869
9	6,189	5,664	11,853	30	7	37	6,219	5,671	11,890
10	5,798	5,509	11,307	16	3	19	5,814	5,512	11,326
11	5,678	5,451	11,129	13	2	15	5,691	5,453	11,144
12	5,427	5,223	10,650	12	8	20	5,439	5,231	10,670
High School Enrollment	23,092	21,847	44,939	71	20	91	23,163	21,867	45,030
State Enrollment Totals	73,257	68,529	141,786	84	29	113	73,341	68,558	141,899
2007-08 Graduates	5,128	5,201	10,329	20	7	27	5,148	5,208	10,356
* Ungraded: other students who cannot be assigned a grade									
** State-funded schools include Pine Hills, Riverside School, and the School for the Deaf and Blind									

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Enrollment Data, Fall Reports 1998-99 to 2008-09													
Grade Level	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Percent Change	
												08to09	99to09
Prekindergarten	515	498	537	506	665	664	759	798	794	539	963	79%	87%
Kindergarten	10,848	10,335	10,129	10,069	9,899	10,147	10,206	10,300	10,409	10,601	10,802	2%	0%
1	12,002	11,401	10,959	10,558	10,508	10,295	10,481	10,559	10,603	10,670	10,742	1%	-10%
2	11,580	11,597	10,946	10,531	10,267	10,319	10,096	10,307	10,429	10,393	10,571	2%	-9%
3	11,969	11,615	11,597	10,915	10,630	10,416	10,370	10,226	10,468	10,454	10,398	-1%	-13%
4	11,808	12,046	11,682	11,602	10,931	10,779	10,440	10,527	10,311	10,503	10,558	1%	-11%
5	12,128	11,973	12,152	11,684	11,721	11,102	10,836	10,607	10,625	10,410	10,538	1%	-13%
6	12,444	12,192	12,070	12,200	11,753	11,839	11,204	10,963	10,710	10,697	10,566	-1%	-15%
7	12,984	12,607	12,431	12,087	12,369	11,944	11,977	11,238	11,152	10,858	10,841	0%	-17%
8	12,994	12,975	12,517	12,389	12,218	12,409	12,011	12,050	11,387	11,180	10,890	-3%	-16%
Ungraded	178	158	165	130	121	104	110	68	50	16	0		
Elementary Total	109,450	107,397	105,185	102,671	101,082	100,018	98,490	97,643	96,938	96,321	96,869	1%	-11%
9	13,655	13,532	13,359	13,004	12,972	12,915	13,200	12,778	12,845	12,134	11,890	-2%	-13%
10	12,816	12,877	12,861	12,757	12,454	12,252	12,039	12,320	12,008	11,970	11,326	-5%	-12%
11	12,266	11,985	11,974	12,083	11,868	11,667	11,494	11,369	11,617	11,287	11,144	-1%	-9%
12	11,611	11,571	11,371	11,307	11,433	11,258	11,173	11,095	10,870	11,057	10,670	-4%	-8%
Ungraded	190	194	125	125	186	246	309	211	140	54	0		
High School Total	50,538	50,159	49,690	49,276	48,913	48,338	48,215	47,773	47,480	46,502	45,030	-3%	-11%
Totals*	159,988	157,556	154,875	151,947	149,995	148,356	146,705	145,416	144,418	142,823	141,899	-1%	-11%
ANB	161,737	159,746	157,538	154,427	151,510	149,468	147,652	145,827	144,253	147,599	147,167	0%	-9%
Graduates	10,925	10,903	10,628	10,554	10,657	10,554	10,335	10,283	10,122	10,356		-2%	-5%
Projection											9,933		
* Totals include state-funded schools: Pine Hills, School for the Deaf and Blind beginning 1991-92, Mountain View School until 1995-96, Riverside School beginning 1999-00													

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Racial/Ethnic Origin Totals by Grade - October 6, 2008															
Includes public school districts, Pine Hills, Riverside, and Montana School for the Deaf and Blind															
Grade Level	Male							Female							Total
	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Black	Pacific Islander	White	Total	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Black	Pacific Islander	White	Total	By Grade
Prekindergarten	47	1	21	5	0	554	628	27	5	6	1	2	294	335	963
Kindergarten	782	43	167	71	16	4537	5,616	671	49	135	64	15	4,252	5,186	10,802
Transition 1	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	24
1	689	34	160	63	11	4581	5,538	735	60	141	60	18	4166	5,180	10,718
2	689	55	143	72	23	4447	5,429	629	41	153	66	15	4238	5,142	10,571
3	651	37	149	58	10	4463	5,368	634	47	142	56	17	4134	5,030	10,398
4	659	36	151	67	15	4555	5,483	647	45	150	66	8	4159	5,075	10,558
5	626	49	137	73	17	4543	5,445	578	48	140	53	5	4269	5,093	10,538
6	625	36	157	65	22	4554	5,459	588	44	155	59	11	4250	5,107	10,566
7	610	57	170	60	16	4682	5,595	584	71	148	37	12	4394	5,246	10,841
8	579	51	156	52	16	4749	5,603	611	59	122	49	11	4435	5,287	10,890
Elementary Total	5,957	399	1,411	586	146	41,679	50,178	5,704	469	1,292	511	114	38,601	46,691	96,869
9	704	49	191	76	20	5179	6,219	689	63	118	59	21	4721	5,671	11,890
10	629	40	138	36	10	4961	5,814	542	50	131	44	10	4735	5,512	11,326
11	502	70	128	37	22	4932	5,691	505	53	128	37	13	4717	5,453	11,144
12	478	47	116	35	10	4753	5,439	488	57	104	37	11	4534	5,231	10,670
High School Total	2,313	206	573	184	62	19,825	23,163	2,224	223	481	177	55	18,707	21,867	45,030
Total Enrollment	8,270	605	1,984	770	208	61,504	73,341	7,928	692	1,773	688	169	57,308	68,558	141,899
2007-08 Graduates	438	50	90	29	6	4,535	5,148	471	60	94	24	8	4,551	5,208	10,356

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Racial/Ethnic Origins as Percent of Total						
School Year 2008-09						
Grade Level	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Black	Pacific Islander	White
Prekindergarten	7.7%	0.6%	2.8%	0.6%	0.2%	88.1%
Kindergarten	13.5%	0.9%	2.8%	1.2%	0.3%	81.4%
Transition 1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
1	13.3%	0.9%	2.8%	1.1%	0.3%	81.6%
2	12.5%	0.9%	2.8%	1.3%	0.4%	82.2%
3	12.4%	0.8%	2.8%	1.1%	0.3%	82.7%
4	12.4%	0.8%	2.9%	1.3%	0.2%	82.5%
5	11.4%	0.9%	2.6%	1.2%	0.2%	83.6%
6	11.5%	0.8%	3.0%	1.2%	0.3%	83.3%
7	11.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	83.7%
8	10.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%	84.3%
Elementary Total	12.0%	0.9%	2.8%	1.1%	0.3%	82.9%
9	11.7%	0.9%	2.6%	1.1%	0.3%	83.3%
10	10.3%	0.8%	2.4%	0.7%	0.2%	85.6%
11	9.0%	1.1%	2.3%	0.7%	0.3%	86.6%
12	9.1%	1.0%	2.1%	0.7%	0.2%	87.0%
High School Total	10.1%	1.0%	2.3%	0.8%	0.3%	85.6%
Total Enrollment	11.4%	0.9%	2.6%	1.0%	0.3%	83.7%
2007-08 Graduates	8.8%	1.1%	1.8%	0.5%	0.1%	87.7%